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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM CONSULTANTS

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1. COMMERCE CONTACTED HOMER D. JOHNSON OF CABOT'S OIL AND GAS DIVISION IN PAMPA TEXAS AT SUGGESTION CABOT BOSTON HEADQUARTERS.

2. JOHNSON ADVISED (A) CABOT HOLDS 1000 SHARES OF PCN WHICH HE HAD ASSUMED WAS ABOUT 10 PERCENT INTEREST; (B) KRAGHA AND OTHER NIGERIANS INVOLVED IN PCN OWNERSHIP REGARDED AS RESPONSIBLE AND CAPABLE NATIONALS ALTHOUGH PROJECT IN WHICH CABOT ORIGINALLY INTERESTED NOW DORMANT;(C) CABOT ENTITLED TO NAME ONE DIRECTOR WITH REPLACEMENT OF CHISHOLM LIKELY SINCE (D) LATTER WAS BUT NO LONGER IS CABOT EMPLOYEE.

3. ASSUME ABOVE REPORT MEETS EMBASSY ACTION REQUEST BUT WILL REFER ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS TO JOHNSON FOR COMMENT. KISSINGER

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